Projects for National Highways in Gujarat

5796. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highway Projects in Gujarat which were to be completed by the end of the Seventh Plan (1985—90);

(b) the names of the district-wise projects which had been completed within the stipulated time limit, those which are still incomplete and the projects which have not yet been started; and

(c) the amount allocated and spent so far on each of these projects as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) 52 National Highway Projects individually costing more than Rs. 50 lakh each in Gujarat State were to be completed. Out of these 32 projects were completed within the Seventh Plan period and the remaining 20 projects have been completed subsequently. Amount is allocated for National Highway projects for the State as a whole and not district-wise.

Request from Shipping industry for level playing field for the Acquisition of container vessel

5797. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic shipping industry has made any request for level playing field for the acquisition of container vessels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The Government decided in May, 1992 to throw open, to all Indian Shipping Companies, those liner routes where the three Indian Shipping companies (viz. Shipping Corporation of India, India Steamship Company and Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited) are not operating. Government have not received any request from the domestic shipping industry for revision of this policy.

हिमाचल प्रदेश के मंडी जिले में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर एक उपमार्ग के निर्माण के लिए प्रस्ताव

5798. श्री महेश्वर सिंह : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार ने हिमाचल प्रदेश के मंडी जिले के सुन्दरनगर शहर में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग के एक उपमार्ग के निर्माण के संबंध में उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा स्वीकृति देने हेतु कोई प्राक्कलन भेजा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्राक्कलन कब भेजा गया और क्या भारत सरकार ने उक्त प्राक्कलन को मंजूरी दी है ; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "हां" है तो इस प्रयोजन के लिए कितनी धनराशि मंजूर की गई है और उक्त निर्माण कार्य कब तक शुरू किया जाएगा ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।